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In re application of:

Stephen Lewis, et al.

Application No.: 10/045,290

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS  
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2152

TRANSMITTAL LETTER -  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 15, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Two of the Three Inventors;
- 2) Three-Month Petition to Extend Time; and
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts; and

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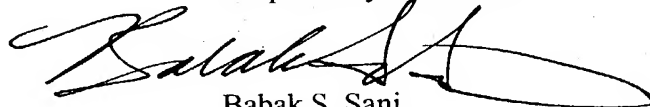
- 4) A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (Contains no new matter).

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	(b) Three-Month Extension of Time	\$920
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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